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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 28, 2004 (Paper No. 19), attached is a copy of the corrected section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" to supplement the Amendment submitted May 18, 2004. The identifier for claim 48 has been corrected to read --(previously presented)--. Consideration of the May 18, 2004, amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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